

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis has expended nearly fifty thousand dollars in paving the streets of said city with modern pavements, and now contemplates the spending of one hundred thousand dollars for similar improvements; and

WHEREAS, At the United States Naval Academy in said city the United States Government is spending many million dollars in the permanent improvement of the buildings and grounds of said Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS, The driveway around the State House is now paved with cobblestone, in bad repair and well worn and unsightly, and the Executive Mansion is surrounded with mud streets that have never been paved, and is not in keeping with the streets and driveways of said city; and

WHEREAS, The State property at Annapolis does not pay any municipal tax and it is deemed proper that the driveways or streets surrounding the State House and Executive Mansion should be paved with a modern smooth pavement and that the State of Maryland, with the help of the City of Annapolis, should pay for the same; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works and a committee, composed of two members of the City Council of Annapolis to be selected by the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of said city and one member of the Permanent Improvement Commission of said city, to be selected by said Improvement Commission, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with some competent person or persons, firm or corporation, to pave with a modern grade smooth pavement to be selected by said committee, the driveway around State Circle and the beds of the following streets or portions of streets surrounding said Executive Mansion, to wit: Bladen street, from State Circle to the northwest side of College avenue; College avenue, from said Bladen street to Church Circle; Church Circle, from College avenue to School street, and School street from Church Circle to the driveway of State Circle, and the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the State's proportion of said work, to be paid by the warrant of the Comptroller of the State upon the State Treasury upon the written order of said committee.

Authority to contract for paving driveway around State Circle and Executive Mansion.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before said work is begun the City of Annapolis shall deposit in the Farmers National